INTRODUCTION

This is a profile of Whitley Ward. It is intended to accompany the wider Joint Strategic Needs Assessment of Reading. Profiles have been created for each of the Electoral Wards within Reading.

The profiles are split into nine topics with these being accompanied by a summary of key findings and supported by metadata (information about the data used within the profiles).

The profiles are a tool which will be regularly developed with both improved functionality and also new and refreshed indicator data. We welcome your comments and suggestions so that we can ensure future developments are relevant and useful to you.

The profiles are in the main based only on data that are collected nationally with a high degree of completeness. This has been supplemented with local data where this has been considered appropriate.

Some indicators may give small numbers at Ward level. This should be taken into consideration when interpreting the data. Small changes in counts can lead to wide variance in the rate, and counts can vary significantly from year to year.

Any provisional conclusions drawn from the profiles should be compared with other sources of information, both quantitative and qualitative.
1. SUMMARY

- There are 12,157 people living in Whitley, 24.7% of these are children aged 0 to 15 and 10% are older people aged 65 and over. The non-white British population accounts for 29.9% of the total population. 82% of the Whitley population were born in the UK. This is more than the average of Reading.

- Out of the 16 wards in Reading, Whitley is the most deprived ward. 31.6% of children in Whitley are at risk of living in poverty, compared with 18.7% across Reading.

- In Whitley, 15.2% of the working age population claim benefits compared with 9.6% in Reading. 63.4% of the population of Whitley who are aged 16 to 74 years are in employment. This is lower than the average in Reading. In Whitley, the majority of people in employment (37% of workers) were employed in manual occupations. 17% of workers were employed in elementary occupations. 30.4% of working age people in Whitley have no formal qualifications.

- 56.4% of children living in Reading achieved 5 GCSEs at grade A* to C. 38.9% of children living in Whitley achieved 5 GCSEs at grade A* to C. 57.4% of children living in Reading achieved the expected level of attainment at Key Stage 2. 42.9% of children living in Whitley achieved the expected level of attainment at Key Stage 2.

- #N/A

- An estimated 29.9% of adults in Whitley are obese. An estimated 19.1% of adults in Whitley binge drink. An estimated 20.2% of adults in Whitley eat healthily.

- There are a total of 4,741 dwellings in Whitley. The most common housing type in Whitley is Semi-detached. This accounts for 43.01% of all housing. The average household size in Whitley is 2.6 people and 8.9% of housing in Whitley is classified as needing one or more bedrooms more than it has in order to be adequately sized for the number of people living there.

- There were 767 crimes recorded in Whitley during 2013/14. This equates to 65 crimes per 1,000 people living in Whitley - a rate that is higher than the average across Reading.

- In Whitley, according to the urban/rural classification from ONS 2012, 100% of the population live in areas classified as urban city and town.

*Given the age and gender structure of the population and national death/admission rates*
### 1. SUMMARY

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<th>Indicator</th>
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<td>Deprivation &amp; access</td>
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<td>% 5+ GCSEs A*-C (inc Maths and English) (2013/14)</td>
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<td>56.1</td>
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<td>Life Expectancy - males (2011-15)</td>
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<td>Emergency hospital admissions for all causes (SAR) 2011-16</td>
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<td>% no Central Heating (2011)</td>
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<td>% socially Rented (2011)</td>
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<td>Violence With/Without Injury rate per 1,000 (2013/14)</td>
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**How to read the spine chart:**

The shapes on the graph represent the value of the ward compared against the Local Authority average. If positioned to the right of the average line this suggests the ward is performing ‘better’ in a particular indicator, to the left suggests it is ‘worse’. This does not necessarily mean higher or lower values, e.g. high GCSE attainment is ‘better’, whereas a high crime rate is ‘worse’. The light grey rectangle [ ] represents the range between the ‘best’ and ‘worst’ wards in the local authority. The yellow circles ○ represent values that are within the 75th and 25th percentile for that indicator, or where most values typically lie. The black triangles ▲ represent values that are better than the average, whilst the blue diamond ◆ shows values that are worse.
2. DEMOGRAPHICS

Population Summary 2016

- Whitley has a population of 12,157. This figure has increased at a greater rate than it has on average across Reading since 2001.
- The working age population is relatively small in comparison to Reading.
- Related to this, the ward has a proportionately larger young population (25%) and a smaller older population (10%).
- The 2011 Census indicates that 30% of Whitley are BME, which is lower than the Reading average.
- The largest single BME population is the ‘Black/African/Caribbean/Black British: African’ group. This group represents 17.3% of BME people and 5.5% of the total population of the ward.

- The 2011 Census indicates that 30% of Whitley are BME, which is lower than the Reading average.

Reading

** Black and minority ethnic (used to collectively refer to non ‘White: British’ ethnicities)

Whitley ** Population (2011 Census data) 3,637 29.9% 34.7%
Population (2001) 10,176 - -
Population Change (2001-2016) 1,981 19.5% 12.4%

** Black and minority ethnic (used to collectively refer to non ‘White: British’ ethnicities)
## 2. DEMOGRAPHICS

### Ethnicity

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<td>7,823</td>
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<td>Irish</td>
<td>90</td>
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<td>Gypsy or Irish Traveller</td>
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### Household Composition

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<td>All Households:</td>
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<td>Lone Parent</td>
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<td>Dependent children</td>
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<td>572</td>
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<td>Non dependent children</td>
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<td>With dependent children</td>
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<td>All full-time students</td>
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<td>All aged 65</td>
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<td>Other aged 65 and over</td>
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<td>239</td>
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<td>Other</td>
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<td>Other Black</td>
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<td>Other Household types</td>
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<td>Married or same-sex civil partnership couple</td>
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<td>31.5%</td>
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<td>No children</td>
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<td>Dependent children</td>
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<td>15.6%</td>
<td>15.7%</td>
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<td>Non dependent children</td>
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<td>Cohabiting couple</td>
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<td>11.5%</td>
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<td>Dependent children</td>
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<tr>
<td>Non dependent children</td>
<td>36</td>
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Fertility Rate
Understanding the demography of an area will help with planning of appropriate services. The fertility rate is the ratio of live births in an area to the population of that area; expressed per 1000 population per year.

- The fertility rate, per 1,000 female population aged 15-44, in Reading is 69.4, which is above the national average of 63.2.
- The fertility rate in Whitley is 84.6 per 1,000 female population aged 15-44, this is more than the Reading rate.

New Births
Local authorities are key user of birth statistics. Data are used, for example, to plan maternity services, inform policy decisions and monitor child mortality.

- There were 2,521 live births in Reading in 2015.
- 212 of those were to mothers who reside in Whitley.
- 58% were boys and 42% were girls.
- 50% were born within a marriage/civil partnership and 50% were born outside a marriage/civil partnership.
- 97% were born in an NHS hospital.
- The average age of mother at birth of child was 29.
- 64% of births were to mothers born in the UK.
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**Migration**
- 82% of the Whitley population were born in the UK. This is more than the average of Reading.
- The majority of people living in Whitley who were not born in the UK have been resident in the UK for 10 years or more.
- The majority of people living in Whitley who were not born in the UK moved to the UK when they were aged between 20 to 24.

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<td>United Kingdom</td>
<td>9,365</td>
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<td>Ireland</td>
<td>73</td>
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<td>Other EU</td>
<td>447</td>
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<td>Other Countries</td>
<td>1,575</td>
<td>13.7%</td>
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The majority of people living in Whitley who were not born in the UK have been resident in the UK for 10 years or more.

**Demographics**
- 82% of the Whitley population were born in the UK. This is more than the average of Reading.

**Length of time in UK (non-UK born residents)**
- Resident in UK: Less than 2 years
- Resident in UK: 2 years or more but less than 5 years
- Resident in UK: 5 years or more but less than 10 years
- Resident in UK: 10 years or more

**Age of arrival in UK (non-UK born residents)**
- Age of arrival in the UK: 0 to 4
- Age of arrival in the UK: 5 to 7
- Age of arrival in the UK: 8 to 9
- Age of arrival in the UK: 10 to 14
- Age of arrival in the UK: 15
- Age of arrival in the UK: 16 to 17
- Age of arrival in the UK: 18 to 19
- Age of arrival in the UK: 20 to 24
- Age of arrival in the UK: 25 to 29
- Age of arrival in the UK: 30 to 44
- Age of arrival in the UK: 45 to 59
- Age of arrival in the UK: 60 to 64
- Age of arrival in the UK: 65 to 74
- Age of arrival in the UK: 75 to 84
- Age of arrival in the UK: 85 to 89
- Age of arrival in the UK: 90 and over
3. DEPRIVATION, POVERTY AND ACCESS TO SERVICES

Indices of Multiple Deprivation (IMD)

- Out of the 16 wards in Reading, Whitley is the most deprived ward.
- 4291 people in the ward are living in an area classed amongst the 10% most deprived in Reading, according to the latest Indices of Deprivation.
- Nationally, 12% of people in the ward live in an area classed amongst the 10% most deprived areas in England according to the latest Indices of Deprivation.

Child Poverty

- 31.6% of children in Whitley are at risk of living in poverty, compared with 18.7% across Reading.
- This figure has fallen by 0.8% since 2006, and Reading has decreased by 1.8% since 2006.

Free school meals

- 22.1% of children living in Reading and attending schools in Reading are eligible for and receiving free school meals. 37.4% of children living in Whitley are eligible for and receiving free school meals.

Accessibility

- Local bus services are provided by Reading Buses and Fleet Buzz Buses. The nearest train station to Whitley is Reading West train station.
- Reading is a major junction point of the National Rail system, and hence Reading station is a major transfer point and terminus. Railway lines link Reading to both Paddington and Waterloo stations in London and intercity services also link Reading to Swindon, Bristol, Cardiff and South Wales, Exeter, Plymouth and South West England, Birmingham and the North of England and Southampton. Other stations in the Reading area are Reading West, Tilehurst and Earley.
- The ReadyBike 24 hour on-street bike hire service operates in Reading, providing 200 bicycles for hire for residents and visitors from 29 locations in Reading and the surrounding area.

Access to Services

- There are 1228 households in Whitley who do not own a car or van. This is 27.89% of all households in the Ward which is fewer than the Reading average.
- The indices of multiple deprivation includes a measure of barriers to housing and services. On this measure Whitley is the 7th most deprived ward in Reading (out of 16 Wards).
- There aren't any people in the ward who are living in an area classed amongst the 10% most deprived in Reading, against the barriers to housing and services measure.
- Nationally, there aren’t any people in the ward who live in an area classed amongst the 10% most deprived for barriers to housing and services, according to the latest Indices of Deprivation.

Method of travel to work

- Whitley
- Reading

Berkshire Public Health Shared Team
Benefit Claimants (November 2016-2017)

In Whitley 15.2% of the working age population claim benefits compared with 9.6% in Reading. Broken down:

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<td>Number</td>
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<td>Job Seekers</td>
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<td>ESA and Incapacity Benefits</td>
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<td>7.6%</td>
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<td>Lone parents</td>
<td>190</td>
<td>2.4%</td>
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<td>Carers</td>
<td>165</td>
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<td>Other income benefits</td>
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<td>Disabled</td>
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<td>Bereaved</td>
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<td>Total Claimants</td>
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Qualifications

Recent statistics on qualifications are available at ward level using data collected as part of the 2011 Census. This showed that:

- 30.4% of working age people in Whitley have no formal qualifications.
- 28% were qualified to NVQ Level 3 or higher compared with 48.2% in Reading as a whole.
- Please see the ‘Education’ section of these Ward Profiles for information on school attainment.

Employment

- In Whitley, the majority of people in employment (37% of workers) were employed in manual occupations. 17% of workers were employed in elementary occupations.
- In Reading as a whole the majority of people in employment (47% of workers) were employed in managerial/professional/technical occupations. 25% of workers were employed in professional occupations.
- 63.4% of the population of Whitley who are aged 16 to 74 years are in employment. This is lower than the average in Reading.
- 6.3% of the population of Whitley who are aged 16 to 74 years are unemployed. This is higher than the average in Reading.

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<td>Part-time: 16 to 30 hours</td>
<td>Males: 20% Females: 20%</td>
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<td>Full-time: 31 to 48 hours</td>
<td>Males: 50% Females: 50%</td>
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<td>Full-time: 49 or more hours</td>
<td>Males: 20% Females: 20%</td>
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5. EDUCATION

We have to treat the following data with some caution due to the small numbers that are involved in the calculations. It is likely that differences between areas will be largely due to random effects occurring within the data. Data is only available at a Ward level for children who both live in, and attend school within, the local authority.

Pupil characteristics

- 52.6% of children living in Reading come from non-White British backgrounds. 50.6% of children living in Whitley come from non-White British backgrounds.
- 32.8% of children living in Reading have English as a second language. 26.6% of children living in Whitley have English as a second language.

Unauthorised absences

- 1.1% of school sessions were missed through unauthorised absences by children living in Reading. 1.4% school sessions were missed by children living in Whitley.

Key Stage 2 attainment

- 57.4% of children living in Reading acheived the expected level of attainment in Key Stage 2. 42.9% of children living in Whitley acheived the expected level of attainment in Key Stage 2.

GCSE attainment

- 56.4% of children living in Reading acheived 5 GCSEs including English and Maths. 38.9% of children living in Whitley acheived 5 GCSEs including English and Maths.

Free school meals

- 22.1% of children living in Reading receive free school meals. 37.4% of children living in Whitley receive free school meals.

Schools

- There are five schools located in Whitley; Christ The King Catholic Primary School, Geoffrey Field Infant School, Geoffrey Field Junior School, Whitley

NEET

- 8.1% of 16 - 18 year olds in Reading are not in education, employment or training (2017). 8.7% whose activity is no known.
It is often difficult to use health data when looking at small areas such as Wards. This is because of the size of the numbers involved. For example, only a few people from each Ward may be admitted to hospital each year for a specific condition. When we are looking at numbers that are very small we have to consider two key points before they are used in profiles such as this. Firstly, when numbers are small we are not legally able to share them as the individual may be identifiable from the data. Secondly, it is difficult to come to any reliable conclusions from information which is based on these small numbers. It may also be the case that the information is not available at these low levels. This is particularly true of information about peoples lifestyles (for example, how many people smoke or drink alcohol). One of the ways that this is overcome is to use 'modelled' data. This is data that has been taken from a much larger number of people and used to estimate the likelihood of a certain characteristic appearing in other areas such as Wards depending on some key features of that area such as how many people of a particular age group live there.

Health Data 2011-16

- The percentage of live births to mothers living in Whitley which were of a low birth weight is estimated to be 2.3%. The percentage on average across Reading is 2.8%. Any difference is not statistically significant.

- #N/A

- The average life expectancy at birth for males living in Whitley is 77.7 years. The average life expectancy at birth for females in Whitley is 80.2 years.

Deaths

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* Figures under 5 have been suppressed

Top 5 causes of deaths

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* Given the age and gender structure of the population and national admission rates
6. HEALTH

Childhood Obesity

- The heights and weights of children in reception year and year 6 are measured annually as part of the National Child Measurement Programme.
- 12.5% of reception year children in Whitley are obese. An average of 10% of reception year children in Reading are obese.
- 26.2% of year six children in Whitley are obese. An average of 21% of year six children in Reading are obese.
- It is important to note that this data at Ward level involves small numbers and any differences between areas will be, in part, due to chance occurrences in the data.

Adult Lifestyles

- An estimated 29.9% of adults in Whitley are obese.
- An estimated 19.1% of adults in Whitley binge drink.
- An estimated 20.2% of adults in Whitley eat healthily.

Sense of health and wellbeing

- According to the 2011 Census 81.9% of adults in Whitley feel that they are in either good or very good health.
- 7.4% of adults in Whitley feel that their lives are limited a lot due to ill health or disability and 8.5% of adults in Whitley feel that their lives are limited a little due to ill health or disability.
6. HEALTH

Falls are the largest cause of emergency hospital admissions for older people, and significantly impact on long term outcomes, e.g. being a major precipitant of people moving from their own home to long-term nursing or residential care. The tables below show falls related admissions broken down by local authority and electoral ward.

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**Yearly Practice Falls Admissions by ward**

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- The highest risk of falls is in those aged 65 and above and it is estimated that about 30% people (2.5 million) aged 65 and above living at home and about 50% of people aged 80 and above living at home or in residential care will experience an episode of fall at least once a year.
- Falls that results in injury can be very serious - approximately 1 in 20 older people living in the community experience a fracture or need hospitalisation after a fall. Falls and fractures in those aged 65 and above account for over 4 million bed days per year in England alone, at an estimated cost of £2 billion.
The most common council tax band in which housing in Reading falls is Band C. This accounts for 40.9% of all dwellings. The most common council tax band in which housing in Whitley falls is Band C. This accounts for 71.3% of all dwellings.

There are a total of 4,741 dwellings in Whitley. 0% of these are shared dwellings. This is fewer than the average number of shared dwellings across Reading.

The most common housing type in Whitley is Semi-detached. This accounts for 43.01% of all housing.

8.9% of housing in Whitley is classified as needing one or more bedrooms more than it has in order to be adequately sized for the number of people living there. This is more households than the Reading average.

1.8% of houses in Whitley do not have central heating. This is fewer than the average for Reading.

The average household size in Whitley is 2.6 people, which is larger than the average for Reading.

The average number of rooms in houses in Whitley is 4.7. This is fewer than the average for Reading.

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8. COMMUNITY SAFETY

- There were 767 crimes recorded in Whitley during 2013/14. This equates to 65 crimes per 1,000 people living in Whitley - a rate that is higher than the average across Reading.

- The most commonly occurring crime was classified as Theft and handling stolen goods for which there were 29.8 crimes per 1000 people living in Whitley.

![Crime rate per 1,000 population graph]
9. ENVIRONMENT

Area

- In Whitley, according to the urban/rural classification from ONS 2012, 100% of the population live in areas classified as urban city and town.
- Whitley has an area of 5.8 square kilometers which represents 15% of the total area of Reading.

Population Density

- Population density describes the average number of people living in each square kilometre of land in an area.
- There are an average of 2,096 people living in each square kilometer of Whitley and an average of 82,198 people living in each square kilometer of Reading.

Land Use

- The most common land use in Reading is Built on (roads, buildings etc), followed by Green urban (parks, gardens, golf courses, sports pitches etc), then Farmland (fields, orchards etc).
- Reading has no land area termed Natural (moors, heathland, natural grassland etc).

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## 10. SOURCES OF DATA

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